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Death of a Young Man.

The sympathy of our citizens is with the bereaved widow and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley, whose son-in-law, Mr. Walter H. Ames, a young man of thirty-two years, died Tuesday evening at his home near Pomona, leaving a widow and three small children, one boy and two girls.

The funeral was held at Pomona on Thursday, services being conducted by Rev. Cresswell.

The deceased was a successful business man of Booneville, Mo., who moved to California with his family eighteen months ago on account of failing health. The change seemed to benefit him greatly until last August, when he contracted consumption.

His untimely death has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the life of friends and relatives. It can be said with truth that his was the soul of honor and his friendships were sacred to him.

The widow with her children will make her home for the present with her parents on East Badillo street.

Concert.

Following is the program for the concert to be given Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church. The performers are Bess Matilda Welch, Irving H. Andrews, baritone; Rocco DeNubila, harpist; Nicolini DeNubila, violinist; Eva Louise Bradford, pianist; Irene Wadey, reader, pupil of Miss Welch.

Part 1.—Selection, DeNubila brothers.

"Spring," Adita; "Staccato Polka," Mulder—Miss Welch.

Sextette from "Lucia"—DeNubila brothers.

Part 2.—"For All Eternity"—Miss Welch; "La Golondrina"—DeNubila brothers.

"Aunt Melissey on Boys," Trobridge—Miss Wadey.

"Why do the Nations," from Messiah—Mr. Andrews.

Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rustiana,"—DeNubila brothers.

"Sing Me to Sleep," Clifton Bingham—Miss Welch.

"Forever with the Lord," Gounod—Mr. Andrews. —Adv.

Orange Grove and Home Site Bargains

The Covina Company has decided to make some prices on property in its Covina Villa Tract that will give persons who wish home sites with all city conveniences at country property prices an opportunity they will probably never get again.

Acre lots with the finest view in the valley $750 up. About three acres, corner of Badillo and Grand View, with 450 feet frontage on Badillo and 470 on Grand View, for only $1000. This piece will pay big interest on this price and double in value in a short time. There is a fine cistern on one of the lots of this tract, and it is all set to full bearing navels and young Valencias.

Nine acres bounded by Badillo, Monte Vista and Dexter streets, about half in full bearing navels, balance in young Valencias and a few walnuts, for $7500. There is a fine crop on this that will pay 15 per cent on the purchase price. Another chance to double your money.

About ten acres, corner Badillo and Barranca, in full bearing Thompson improved navels, just outside city on car line, and over 2500 feet of street frontage as now laid out. There is a fine crop and a profit of at least $10,000 in this for the man who buys it for $13,500.

Five acres on Puente and Grand View, mostly in full bearing navels, balance in Valencias and walnuts, good crop on this also, and $4250 buys it.

70x150 feet lots to 16 feet alley on Badillo street, $550.

One-third cash and balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent, and if you haven't gold coin we are glad to take cashiers' checks, certified checks, drafts on any part of the country or clearinghouse scrip for the cash payment.

Any Covina agent will show you this property.

DON'T PAY COUNTY TAXES.

Special session of legislature has been called to extend time for payment of county taxes. Don't pay them until last day of grace and so keep your money in circulation.

A Challenge.

A public challenge is hereby issued to the opponents of County Division to openly debate the question in Covina or any other town within the proposed territory. *R. P. SHEPHERD.*

Covina vs. Throop.

Covina Union High School will have their first debate of the year 1907-8 with Throop Polytechnic Institute at Pasadena next Friday, Nov. 22nd.

Covina will be represented by Clarence Hodges and Walter Hepner, who will maintain the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the general welfare of the American people demands the open shop principle in all our industries."

As a large company of the student body is planning to attend, it is expected that the school will have a special train on the electric road. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to join the students and attend this debate.

The Brooks Brothers.

For many months the Christian Church has been preparing for an evangelistic campaign, to begin Jan. 26, under the leadership of the Brooks brothers of Ladoga, Ind.

Covina is fortunate to secure men of such power and efficiency in their chosen work. William T. Brooks is an evangelist of national reputation and Arthur H. Brooks is a singer of rare excellence. Their message is unsectarian in its character, and will appeal to all the Christian people of the community, and their work will leave an abiding influence when they are gone. The Brooks brothers are now engaged in a great revival at Independence Boulevard Church of Kansas City, Mo. They will be in Riverside, Cal., Dec. 29.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.

Covina chapter of the Eastern Star at its meeting last Tuesday night, showed their appreciation of the work and ability of the Worthy Grand Matron of California, Mrs. Anna Dreher Dudderar, and of the honor conferred by her on the local chapter.

With a few well chosen remarks Mrs. W. W. Nash presented Mrs. Dudderar with a set of six beautiful after-dinner coffee cups. Mrs. Dudderar thanked the chapter in her usual eloquent manner. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies.

The following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Clarence Menefee; worthy patron, B. M. Given; associate matron, Mrs. W. M. Griswold; conductress, Miss P. Hulce; associate conductress, Mrs. P. Nash; secretary, Miss Van Auken; treasurer, Mrs. Hulce; Adah, Miss M. Widney; Martha, Mrs. Given; Esther, Mrs. Niel; Ruth, Miss Doughty; Electra, Mrs. Otis Dudderar; warden, Mrs. E. E. Leech; sentinel, C. Menefee; chaplain, Mrs. A. Crawford; marshal, Mrs. G. Graham; organist, Miss Brunjes.

Entertainment.

A delightful entertainment will be given Saturday night, November 23, in the Womans Club House, consisting of a musical melodrama, "Enoch Arden", by Mrs. DeForest Reichard, assisted by Miss Edna Zyl Modie, the sweet girl whistler, who will also give several solos.

Lovers of refined and intellectual entertainment must not miss this rare treat.

Subject for Fortnightly Club at their next meeting, "Crime Its Nature and Treatment."

Real Estate.

The Sharpless brothers of Whittier have sold to Messrs. V. O. English, J. B. Coulston and R. A. Welch a twenty acre young Valencia grove just east of Grand avenue, near Glendora. Consideration $10,000. The grove is in the pink of condition, the trees being two and four years old. It is a good buy, the purchasers standing to clear $7000 within the year.

The southwest corner of East Badillo and Second streets, 120x175, the property of Percy Warner, has been purchased this week by Dr. J. D. Reed. Consideration $3500. It is one of the most prominent corners in the city as 50 feet of it faces directly up Second street. It also faces the electric depot.

"Uncle Josh Perkins."

"Uncle Josh Perkins," a rural play that appears at the Womans Club House on Monday night, possesses much that cannot often be said in referring to productions bearing similar titles, its motive and plot being entirely different. In "Uncle Josh Perkins" the author has reversed the usual order of things and has furnished a story that does not hinge on a mortgage or a stolen deed. The play opens in New York City and closes on a farm up in Vermont in which the characters it is said, get as close to nature as possible, making it unusually lifelike and realistic to the auditor. The company, it is declared, is away above the average and the specialties as strong as are presented in the best vaudeville houses in the country. —Adv.

A Correction.

Editor Argus: The two strawberries mentioned in last week's Argus measured 5½ inches in diameter instead of circumference. A difference of ten or twelve inches is a small matter though, when speaking of the size of an Irwindale strawberry. E. E. LEECH.

Irwindale, Nov. 15, '07.

In New Office.

R. A. Welch, the bustling real estate agent, has opened new offices in the Covina block on East Badillo street, where he will be glad to meet his former patrons and ready at all times to attend to the wants of those who may see fit to consult him on real estate values, his long residence in Los Angeles county giving him a thorough knowledge of land values.

New Schedule For Electric.

The following schedule goes into effect Sunday, November 17:

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
6:35	6:50
7:05	7:32
7:50	8:15
8:35	9:00
9:20	9:45
10:05	10:20
11:20	11:30
12:30 p m.	12:35 p. m.
1:30	1:45
2:45	2:35
3:35	3:45
4:15	4:40
5:00	5:25
5:45	6:10
6:30	6:55
8:30	7:50
11:30	10:00

Cheap Land.

Rich land; crops can be grown without irrigation; situated on line of Sante Fe near the town of Corcoran, Kings county; price $60 per acre; easy terms. Sole agent, J. H. Matthews, Argus block, Covina.

Santa Ana Blade, July 15: Miss Welch gave a splendid rendition of the Staccato Polka. Her style was brilliant and the audience thoroughly appreciated her selection and insisted upon her return. Her rendering of "La Golondrina" was her most beautiful number, showing the flexibility and power of her voice. The orchestral accompaniment was lovely and blended with the exquisite voice. Womans Club House, Nov. 20th.

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ARGUMENTS AGAINST COUNTY DIVISION ANSWERED

Opponents of County Division, Lacking Facts For Argument, Try to Cloud the Issue by Imagining Possibilities.

A peculiar document appears in last week's Pomotropic, under the caption, A Covina Citizen Writes a Strong Article. Some of the writer's positions are too absurd to demand attention. This answer ought to be read in connection with the article mentioned.

Not one of the anti-division men in either of the old counties dares to accept the open challenge to debate the question on its merits, despite their cry "Look at the facts, not at brain-spun theories." In view of this fact the unending cry of Pomona's selfishness, self-interest, dishonesty and dishonor comes with poor grace. It is not Pomona's interests which we in Covina valley are seeking. We have suffered neglect of our interests long enough. To intimate that we are imbeciles and political ninnies is to insult some of the best and truest citizenship in this whole section.

Our portion of the cost of county government in Los Angeles county is greater than our proportion of the same expense in the new county. In the old county we have nothing whatever to say as to the direction of our public affairs, even to the expenditure of our public revenues. In the new county we will have a full proportionate voice in these most important matters. If ever "disinterested experts" have spoken concerning the most probable cost of running the new county, it will be found in the unequivocal estimates approved by George H. Brown and Cal D. Lester, the auditors of Riverside and Orange counties. These men are more qualified than most in the state to speak with authority in this matter. Why does the "leading citizen of Covina" refuse to accept their judgment?

A great to-do has been made by a few of the anti-divisionists over the water question. Mr. B. C. Shepherd, of Ontario, answered that matter fully in the Argus two weeks ago. The litigation over in Riverside and San Bernardino counties was not caused, either directly or indirectly, by the division of those counties. If the writer under discussion wished to be candid he would admit this fact rather than seek to conceal it. The fact is that the Azusa anti-division men have been forced from one position to another and they are now working this poor tattered scarecrow overtime. The drawing of an imaginary line between political units will not have the slightest effect upon water sources, rights, or distributions.

Either this "leading citizen of Covina" is not posted in current matters or he is dishonest in seeking to conceal well-known facts. The tax rates in the new county of Imperial are nearly $4.25 on the $100 of assessed valuations. But some of us have property interests in that valley and know that fully nine-tenths of the land there is still held by the government and exempt from taxes. Imperial's valuations of $4,000,000 and rate of $4.25 would be equal to our $16,000,000 at a rate of $1.06. Try again, Leading Citizen."

No, we have nothing to fear from Los Angeles county and city consolidation. But in view of the explicit statements of your Mr. Hass, at your Glendora meeting, we are surprised that you venture to return to this topic. The Consolidation Commission plainly avow their confidence, through Mr. Hass, that they will be able to consolidate Los Angeles city with San Pedro by the assent and consent of the next legislature. What then? The artless simplicity and childlike trust of this leading citizen is amazing. The anti-divisionists have been holding forth vociferously on the tremendous cost of transcribing the records, and the dishonor in attempting to organize the new county without relieving Los Angeles county of some of the expense of the desert country and the cost of the San Gabriel bridges. Now comes "Leading Citizen" urging us to wait until Los Angeles city is ready to get out of the county, when she will transcribe all our records for us, pay us a couple hundred thousand dollars for our property in her borders and pat us to bed with a sweet good-night kiss. Stuff and nonsense! San Bernardino county deliberately beat Riverside county out of more than $150,000 which she honestly owed, according to the testimony of one of the men who was present and active as a San Bernardino county official. Has our treatment at the hands of the "powers" in Los Angeles county been such as to warrant any faintest hope that she would either willingly or unwillingly contribute so lavishly to the rest of us when she gets ready and has the chance to move out and leave us what is left! This "leading citizen of Covina" evidently has a pretty ever fed ance of blind love for Los Angeles and blind hate for Pomona.

The official [illegible] of the [illegible] Attorney of Los Angeles county [illegible] all [illegible] the new county [illegible] all until this matter is settled in view of the fact that the new county cannot collect one cent from the old county.

and in further view of the fact that all our road funds become part of the general fund of the old county on January 1, and will not be paid over into the district funds of which they now are a part. There will be no special tax for the new county. On the contrary there will be a comfortable surplus from this year's taxes.

Not only were bids for the improvement of Sierra Madre avenue delayed by this county division movement, but also much work of immediate and pressing need on our roads was delayed presumably for the same reason. It may not be that the loss of district road funds to the general county fund at the end of the year is responsible for this shameful neglect of our most important interests. Does any resident of Covina valley believe that Ira B. Netzley and James R. Elliott are less capable and competent to supervise the building of roads for us, for our convenience and pleasure, than is Los Angeles county?

Again "Leading Citizen" insults Pomona by charging that city with being pledged to penuriousness. Does not this hater of Pomona know that citizens of that city gave something over $100 of the fund raised by a citizen of Glendora for the building of the splendid road east of Glendora? Why in the name of sense and civic decency cannot these rabid haters of Pomona recognize the fact that that city is doing all in her power to build up the whole section round about her as well as to make of herself a worthy member of the beautiful municipalities of Southern California. We are not seeking Pomona's interests in standing for county organization as we do. But we do claim that this continuous campaign of mudslinging derision of the city is an outrage on reason and good citizenship. We want to develope the undeveloped territory adjacent to Covina. We want to bring the largest possible measure of prosperity and general improvement to this whole section. And it is for that very reason that we are standing together with increasing numbers and enthusiasm to get the privilege of managing our own public affairs. We do not believe this abuse of Pomona is any valid argument against accomplishing this purpose. And if Pomona is one-thousandth part as insincere, dishonest, and traitorous as "Leading Citizen" and the rest of the anti-divisionists charge, it will be an easy matter for the honest districts surrounding her to expose her treachery and send her leading citizens to the legislature or to the penitentiary, or both.

Brain-spun Theories, indeed! Facts, facts only, is the food of this "Leading Citizen!"

Lastly, we would remind our readers that the writer of the Pomotropic article lacked the courage to sign his name to it. An anonymous letter, and it is incredible almost to what deception a man will stoop when he feels himself safe under the shadow of anonymity. Such a letter should be accepted with distrust.

So that our readers may fully realize the weakness of the arguments advanced by the opponents of county division, we reproduce in full the article by "leading citizen," published in the Pomotropic, to which we have referred above.

Look at the facts, not brain-spun theories.

Is Pomona working for your interest or her own, in forming a new County?

Has Pomona ever done anything for Covina?

Do our merchants get any trade from Pomona, did they ever get any, will they ever get any?

Why throw away your right, title, and interest in a great, wealthy county, free from debt, for a small interest in a narrow strip, from the same county, with the name Pomona attached to it?

Will the political promise of a few cheap officers to some of our best citizens, compensate you for doubling your tax rate, or convince you that we can get anything, after they get us into Pomona County?

Will our water rights be as safe, with the source of supply in Los Angeles County and the users in Pomona County?

Has there not been endless litigation over the water rights between San Bernardino and Riverside, since county division in that locality?

Have you noticed the tax rate in the new County of Imperial? If not, look it up!

Have we anything to fear from Los Angeles City and County consolidation?

We cannot be forcibly ejected from the county but it will become a matter of negotiation. Should that consolidation [illegible] and consolidated government between Los Angeles County and City be consummated [illegible]

[illegible] talk with disinterested

experts and note the wide difference in Pomona estimates and in the estimates of those experts.

Do you know that the bids for the improvement of Sierra Madre Avenue were delayed by this county division movement?

The good roads commission expects to give us a road through Covina direct from Los Angeles and they had planned to widen and improve Grand avenue as a north and south road to Covina.

If our district goes out of Los Angeles County these improvements must stop at the river and we will never have them carried farther east, as Pomona—if honest—is pledged to penuriousness and will never join in voting bonds.

Your facilities for reaching Los Angeles are unsurpassed. How long will it be before you can reach Pomona by trolly line if we wait for Pomona to secure the right of way?

Have we anything to lose by waiting? Let us grow and develop our country. We have as fine a section of country undeveloped about Covina as can be found on the face of this green earth. Let us work for Covina, Pomona can take care of herself.

This persistent agitation by Pomona County promoters to create dissatisfaction in our district, and to convince our people that it is best for them to throw away all these opportunities and tie us to Pomona, from which we have never received any help, ought not to appeal to any qualified elector of this district.

Notice to Tax Payers of Covina.

All taxes are now due and payable. All taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December at 5 o'clock p.m. and if not paid prior thereto a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added thereto.

Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Tax Collector in the Home Telephone building on and after Oct. 5th, 1907.

I. C. FAIRLY, Tax Collector.

Sauer kraut at the Northside Market, 10c a quart.

Alive Four Months in a Grave.

Hari Das, the great Hindoo fakir, who lived in the first half of the nineteenth century, is the only wonder worker of modern times who has ever allowed himself to be buried in the ground for months. In the year 1839 Hari told General Ventura that for a certain fee he would allow a committee to test the claims which he made of being able to die and remain dead for months and then come to life again. When all was arranged Hari hypnotized himself to such a degree that his circulation was wholly stopped. When he was pronounced dead to all intents and purposes he was buried in a garden and a high wall built around the grave. Guards were stationed on the wall so that interference or deception would be impossible. Four months later Hari was exhumed according to agreement, and after a few minutes of vigorous rubbing of his body by friends he opened his eyes, and an hour later he was well and able to walk. The fakir was clean shaven when buried and is said to have come out of the grave in the same shape, a fact which is cited to prove that vitality must have been completely suspended.

Seventeenth Century Superstitions.

That it is a very unfortunate thing for a man to meete early in a morning an ill favored man or woman, a rough footed Hen, a shag-haird Dogge, or a blacke Cat. That it is a signe of death to some in that house, where Crickets have bin many yeeres, if on a sudden they forsake the Chimney Corner. That if a man dream of egs or fire he shall heare of anger. That to dreame of the devil is good lucke. That to dreame of gold good lucke, but of silver ill. That if a man be born in the daytime he shall be unfortunate. That if a child be born with a Caule on his head he shall be very fortunate. That when the palme of the right hand itcheth it is a shrewd sign he shall receive money. That it is a great signe of ill lucke it Rats gnaw a mans cloathes. That it is naught for any man to give a paire of Knives to his sweetheart, for feare it cuts away all love that is between them. That it is ill lucke to have the saltseller fall toward you.

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Santa Cruz county cost (13th class)	$94,211.81
New county cost (13th class)	96,534.00
Orange county cost (15th class)	103,227.18
Riverside county cost (20th class)	124,398.16
San Bernardino (10th class)	228,956.70

It cost less last year to run both Orange and Riverside counties, with combined valuations of $34,700,000.00 than San Bernardino county on a valuation of $25,646,000.00

The small county is the best and cheapest.

3. ROADS

The best roads which can be built. The money to be raised by bonds or direct tax as the tax payers may determine through their supervisors.

4. HORTICULTURAL COMMISSION

Citrus men in control of citrus affairs throughout. They know what they want and can pay for anything their industry demands. San Bernardino county wants to quit county fumigating, according to their supervisors' statement. Now is the time to let them quit.

5. FRUIT PRICES

Citrus fruits sold on its merits and by its well known brands.

6. REPORTS

Such records transcribed as the new county needs and may secure without wasting public funds.

7. VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES

The increased valuations now being published make it assured that a tax rate for next year in the new county of $.636 will be more than sufficient to run the county. This estimate is backed by unqualified approval by the auditors of Orange and Riverside counties.

8. NOW IS THE TIME

If organized at once the new county will begin with money on hand from this year's taxes amounting to a sum from $120,000.00 to $135,000.00, to cover expenses for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. This will leave a balance of $40,000.00 to $60,000.00 above necessary expenses. To wait means to lose this revenue, to become a part of Pasadena's county, or to be shunted off from Los Angeles county with only the territory between Covina and Claremont for the new county.

NOW IS THE TIME

JOHN BULL AT HOME

By Nature Courteous With a High Sense of Honor.

As we are leaving the island and will soon be safely out of his reach, it will perhaps be safe to record our general impressions of John Bull and his way of doing things. The reader will not need to be cautioned against accepting this as the final word on British institutions. They are only hasty, surface deductions, but are certainly true to the impressions of the average American in his mother land.

First, then, the Britisher at home is not at all the gruff, surly bully he is so often represented. He is not at all a hail fellow well met with a stranger. He waits for you to start the conversation, but if you do it in a courteous, respectful manner, you may ask any favor of him. A puzzled inquiry for road direction has often gathered a dozen persons about us, each earnestly endeavoring to clear up the difficulty. Nor is this couretsy manifested by the lower classes only. One of the foremost painters in England spent an hour with us in his studio, and without solicitation sent a note to his agent directing him to give us certain photographs we wanted. Yet we approached him as plain Americans with no note of introduction.

There seems very little of western mischief and of the keen sense of the ridiculous even in Johnnie and Jennie Bull. Not one of the thousands of school boys we have met has laughed at our foreign ways or attempted to play pranks at our expense. In two months we have met just one flippant girl. Jennie lacks the fun and zest of her cousin across the Atlantic, but she has a true modesty of manner which is a pleasing change. The Scotch lassie is much closer to the American type. Americans, both men and women, are much more tasty and neater in dress and animated in manner, but lack the Englishman's uniform courtesy and high sense of honor.

One is impressed with a feeling of solidity, of strength, or permanence, about every article in John's possession, his roads, his carts his houses, his boots. That permanence is attained at an expense of considerable extra weight and consequent slowness of movement. But the Englishman aims to do everything in the best way, not merely in the easiest and quickest. The baby carriage and the bicycle which we have described before will illustrate the point well. The mother may not like to push a cab of heavy wood, and the baby may not like to ride backwards, but that is the safer method and the vehicle will last for several generations, since styles are as permanent as fabrics here. To be sure, the ten pounds extra weight on a bicycle from mud guards and metal rims makes average progress slower. But then comes a rainy day, and while the American wheelman fumes and misses his engagement or ruins his clothes and warps the wooden rims, the Britisher throws on a rain cape and pedals comfortably along at the usual gait.

This trait of character and this national custom results in conservatism, in a prejudice against changing the old order. Yet wherever the Englishman attempts an innovation, he does it thoroughly and with no regard for time or expense. Some amusing contrasts between the old and the new are thus evolved. In one field a farmer is cutting hay with a scythe and raking it by hand or cutting grain with a scythe and cradle and binding it by hand. In an adjoining field, a good American McCormick or Wood mower or self-binder is clicking, a hay tedder at work, and stacking is being done with a huge machine like a straw carrier.

A little later in the season, the former field will be ploughed with an old-fashioned iron tool, three horses hitched to it in tandem style, one man to drive and another to hold the handles. The ground may be broken up by steam ploughs, engines at either side of the field, a cable running from one to the other and a five-gang plough bobbing back and forth between them at ten miles an hour. Yet when one computes the cost of maintaining two engines, a team for hauling water, and five men to manage the apparatus and only about ten acres turned over per day, he must wonder whether the improvement, though needed so much, has not been so extreme, so complete, as to sacrifice all its value.

In the same extreme manner the quaint old English village is passing. Now and then a typical one is found, a dozen timbered and thatched cottages clustered along a winding street, each with its room for the cow, each with its charming little garden, a common village pump, and a common sink hole for the village geese in the middle of the street, if it be wide enough anywhere. There is much that needs improvement, but we are scarcely sure that greater evils are not found in the new English village. It may be miles in length, cobbled streets, on either side unending blocks of regular unvarying flats, brand new brick, water in pipes, and no room for gardens.

Though this improvement will be very beneficial from sanitary considerations, it is a question whether it will not ultimately destroy that finest of English institutions, the home. For more than any other lesson, England seems able to teach hurrying, rushing America, the value of rest and seclusion in daily life. Whether he will or no, that lesson is crammed down the tourist's throat three times a day, though he live at hotels and restaurants. Even in rushing, business centered London there is not one abominable American lunch counter, where one must mount a pivoted stool and gulp down his coffee and sandwich in the public row. There are restaurants where several tables stand in the same room but they are usually given a measured privacy by screens. But the true English eating place is the old-fashioned inn. One is shown up to a retired private room on the second floor. He seats himself in a comfortable chair and looks over the sporting prints of Derby winners mingled with family portraits. Just as he is deciding whether to tear down the bell or make a trip of investigation, a dainty white-capped and aproned maid comes in and disarms all his impatience by the sweetness of her request for his order. Alone again. Another closer inspection of the prints and crayons. The maid again with fresh, white cloth and preliminary dishes. Another long round of the art gallery, which discovers Scripture texts, framed and pleasantly interspersed with hunting scenes and portraits. Their exhortations to patience and peace are sadly fitting. But finally, in comes his ham and eggs, bread and butter, marmalade and pot of tea. It is too late now for the excursion he had planned, so he settles down to a real home meal. After he learns to carry a book with him, or diary and writing paper, the inn becomes a true home, a place of shelter and peace. The Englishman will not accomplish so much in a day as an American. He never starts till nine. Why should he, when no place of business is open till after that? He stops for leisurely meals, four of them. But then he ought to live longer and enjoy life enough more to catch up in the long run.

There are other seven more marked contrasts, some of them pitiful and tragic, but we shall not venture to discuss them. One revels in the beauty of the great forests and hunting preserves. But his meditations may be changed when he threads his way through the crowded slums of cities, vile with filth and disease, a thousand human beings cooped up in a far smaller space than the stag in the gentleman's estate, and with no part in pure air or beauty.

One cannot praise Oxford University enough, the richness of its architecture, the beauty of clinging ivy and secluded gardens and classic Isis, the college for gentlemen's sons. But then he hunts for the college of the workingman and finds an old, shattered dwelling-house where some fifty out of all England, by the help of trades unions, are able to spend one year in study amid barren, cheerless surroundings, even that school founded by an American. Well, there are some tremendous problems of civilization yet to be worked out even in the greatest empire of the world.

Civil Service Examination For Railway Mail Clerk.

An examination for railway mail clerk will be held at the postoffice in Pomona, Cal., on November 19, 1907. Age limits, 18 to 35 years, on the date of the examination.

Applicants must be physically sound, and be not less than 5 feet 5 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weight not less than 130 pounds without overcoat or hat.

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Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D., 1907.

Bernard F. Rowland.
Administrator of aforesaid estate.
A. M. Pence, Attorney for said administrator.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on October 21st, an assessment of 200 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 12th day of December, 1907, at 8 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.
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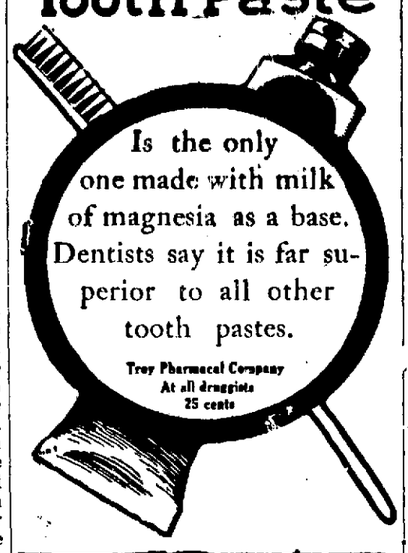

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COVINA, Nov. 16, 1907.

CONGRESSMAN McLACHLAN HERE

Hon. James McLachlan of Pasadena, Congressman from this district, was in town Wednesday renewing old acquaintances and inquiring into the needs of this portion of his district.

Mr. McLachlan is one of the most efficient men that ever represented this district in the National House of Representatives and deserves to be re-elected next year as he undoubtedly will be.

The Dingley Tariff bill is slated for revision two years hence and the opponents of the citrus industry will use every endeavor to have the tariff removed from oranges and lemons, thereby bringing our fruit into direct competition with that of Cuba, Mexico and the Mediterranean countries where cheap labor predominates. Other things being equal, a congressman's usefulness is measured by his familiarity with the usages of the House and his acquaintance with the leaders of the great parties. Mr. McLachlan's long service has given him such standing. This with the fact that he is thoroughly committed to the interests of the fruit growers makes him preeminently the man for the place and the logical representative of the fruit growers.—San Dimas Eagle.

Off-Year Politics.

Latest returns put a better face on the elections of the week from the Republican point of view, although the first were good. The news makes Kentucky a Republican State beyond a doubt, while New Jersey, thought to have gone Democratic, is Republican.

The issues were so generally local that but little significance could be attached to the trend of the vote one way or the other. An off-year is, however, always a test of the popularity of the administration. The off-year Congressional elections last fall developed no disposition on the part of the American people to regret that national affairs had been instructed to the Republican party. That was to be expected. The high tide at which prosperity was moving was a powerful argument to "let well enough alone." This time the elections fell with fateful coincidence upon a week of general disturbance in our finances. But the people remain absolutely unmoved in their party allegiance, and even manifest a larger confidence in the party in power.

We can afford to continue to lose Mississippi, and we can console ourselves for the defeat in Cleveland with the splendid victories won by the party at other and more important points.

As for Los Angeles, regardless of party lines, the result in San Francisco is of the greatest significance. Had McCarthy been elected there would have been a financial shutdown. Building would have almost ceased and there would have been a rush of the McCarthy type of laborites to Los Angeles, giving us a new battle for freedom to fight. With Dr. Taylor and his friends in power San Francisco will be built up, and we shall be spared a season of strife. —Los Angeles Times.

President Roosevelt in his message to congress will recommend legislation providing for a postal savings bank and he regards this scheme as a protection against financial stringencies in the future. For some years the administration has been troubled because a large proportion of the foreign element in the United States sends their savings abroad where there are government institutions of this character. Postmaster General Meyer is an ardent advocate of this plan and recently he has made a number of speeches advocating its adoption.

Mr. Irving H. Andrews, baritone, lately from the East, and has been singing successfully with Madame Johnstone Bishop, will sing at the Welch concert. Adv. 1t

Special Session of Legislature.

Gov. Gillett will today issue a call for an extraordinary session of the legislature, to be convened at 10 o'clock on next Tuesday morning.

The Governor arrived at this decision Thursday afternoon, following a conference in which the Governor, Lieut.-Governor Warren Porter, Geo. W. Peltier, president of the California Bankers' Association; W. E. Gerber, president of the California National Bank of Sacramento, and E. C. Cooper, private secretary to the Governor, participated.

The Governor has decided upon the five main matters which the legislature will be called upon to consider, which are as follows:

1. To add a new section to the political code relating to the postponement of the collection of taxes, to the postponement of delinquency for the non-payment of the same, and postponing the time for the preparation of delinquent lists for unpaid taxes, and the duties of all persons and public officials connected therewith in the event of general financial stringency.

2. To amend that section of the code of civil procedure relating to holidays, to the effect that, during the time of special holidays declared by the proclamation of the governor, the courts have power to call juries to hear and determine all criminal cases and prosecutions; to hear and determine all matters in civil cases pending and on trial; to hear and determine injunction suits; to quiet title to real property; suits in partition; condemnation of property for public uses; actions in forcible entry and detainer, or unlawful detainer, replevin, ejectment, divorce, commitment of insane persons, probate proceedings in the estates of minor and insane persons, and the trial of causes for the enforcement of liens of laborers and material men; judges of the Superior courts to have the right to make any orders at chambers they are authorized to make at any other time.

3. To approve the following amendments to the charter of San Francisco, to wit: Relating to the bond issue; allowing the treasurer to deposit city funds in certain banks under certain terms and conditions, and fixing the salaries and vacations of firemen and policemen.

4. Concerning harbor improvement at Islais Creek, San Francisco

5. To remove Andrew M. Wilson from the office of railroad commissioner, on the ground of corruption.

Hats With Tempers.

There are hats with tempers, as every woman is aware—the hats that "go on" beautifully one day (for preference in the hat shop five minutes before they are bought) and which in the next refuse to assume the right pose and poise for love or money. There are few conditions more trying than to fall under the ban of a hat's displeasure. The only thing to be done is to put it away for a week or so and wait till it has recovered from its temper, like a naughty child. One cannot argue with a hat and smacking is not to be recommended. — London Queen.

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A late judge whose personal appearance was as unprepossessing as his legal knowledge was profound and his intelligence keen interrupted a female witness:

"Humbugged you, my good woman! What do you mean by that?" said he sternly.

"Well, my lord," replied the woman, "I don't know how to explain it exactly, but if a girl called your lordship a handsome man she would be humbugging you."—London Tit-Bits.

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Mr. Winks (solemnly)—A noted physician says that deadly bacteria lurk in bank notes, and many diseases, especially smallpox, are spread that way. Mrs. Winks—Mercy on us! Give me all you have. I've been vaccinated, you know.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Don't Pay Taxes.

Inasmuch as a special session of the legislature has been called to enact legislation postponing the date of payment of county taxes, every property owner should take advantage of the time. Remember that by the payment of taxes you take just so much actual money out of circulation, and to that degree add to the present financial stringency.

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IRWINDALE.

Robert Edgar is visiting relatives in Arizona and taking in the Territorial Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrow of Los Angeles spent two days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris and Neil Morrow.

Mr. Vicar, who is suffering from smallpox, is getting well and his wife has now taken the disease. The three small children as yet show no symptoms.

The Miscellaneous Club of Irwindale will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Thorpe on Tuesday afternoon next.

G. A. Mounsey and family have returned to their beautiful winter home, "Orange Park," on Cypress avenue.

Thomas Bell, a wealthy rancher on the Sacramento river, and formerly a resident of Westville, Mo., was a guest on Monday of his old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed.

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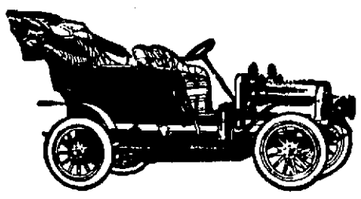

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans are visiting relatives in Ocean Park.

Miss Elva Swansen was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell.

Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and little son are the guests of relatives in Covina for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gooch of Rivera were guests on Wednesday of their daughter, Mrs. L. Harris.

Mr. Peabody of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins on Sunday last.

Mrs. Letten and Miss Robinson of Long Beach are spending the week with friends on San Bernardino road.

Miss Ethel Shank, who has been visiting some weeks at the home of Mrs. Havelin, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

A. D. Knight has resigned his position as street superintendent of Ocean Park and has accepted a position at Pomona.

Mr. J. M. Whitsel is suffering from a mild attack of scarlet fever. His little daughters have gone to Whittier to visit their grandmother.

Mrs. Wesley Hodges and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moote, spent two days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crowther of Lordsburg.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hodges are Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moote of Brantford, Canada. Mr. Moote is a brother of Mrs. Hodges.

Miss Lillian Douglas spent Monday and Tuesday at Claremont College the guest of Miss Marie Thompson, and while there attended the Senior reception.

The Rev. Alfred Fletcher, who was ill last week, was unable to conduct the services last Sunday. His place was taken in the morning service by the Rev. Meaney of Los Angeles.

Mr. Labee was in Pasadena Thursday attending a meeting of the Municipal League and also a library convention. Mrs. Faulder also attended the latter.

The W.F.M.S. of the M. E. Church will meet at the church parsonage Wednesday, Nov. 20th. Mrs. La Fetra is to talk upon South America. A silver offering will be taken. All cordially invited.

Guests at the home of Mrs. A. H. Collins, who is fast recovering from her recent illness, were on Thursday Mrs. Alice Burgman and daughter of Pasadena, and on Saturday and Sunday, Miss Graves of Los Angeles.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve a chicken pie supper in the Reed Hall on Friday next, November 22nd, to commence at 5 o'clock p.m. There will be a sale of work and home made candies during the afternoon.—Adv.

At the next meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, which will be "Spanish Day," in charge of Miss Manning, a talk will be given by Miss Agnes Elliott of the Los Angeles State Normal on "California Under the Spanish Regeme." Miss Elliott has devoted much study to this subject and her address will be full of interest.

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The advance sales indicate a large audience for the Dowling lecture this evening. 1t

Choice orange land with water near Porterville. No scale, no frost. Price $75 to $100 per acre. J. H. Matthews, Covina.

Miss Florence Armel of Fort Wayne, Indiana, arrived on Thursday to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Armel.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine. For proof attend the lecture by F. M. Dowling at the Club House tonight. 1t

William Dibble of Oakwell ranch left last week for Tampico, Mexico, to look after his large landed interests in the southern republic.

Mrs. A. Warner and her sister, Mrs. H. Worley, are spending a few days visiting friends in Long Beach.

For the best styles and all the newest trimmings in millinery see Miss Reckard on Citrus avenue Also a large assortment of street hats in every color.

Mrs. M. Chapman and son Chester have returned from the East to locate in Covina. Mrs. Chapman went back a year ago with the body of her husband, who died here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Waverly, Mass., spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prather. They are delighted with Covina and speak of locating here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ratekin last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ratekin of Lordsburg and F. W. Bliss of Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curphey and family of Iowa, who have been visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, left Thursday for San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths attended "ladies' night" at the Elks' lodge of Pomona on Wednesday. The guests were royally entertained by Mmes. Hart and Taylor of San Dimas.

Los Angeles Times: The star of the evening was acknowledged to be Miss Welch, who was in excellent voice, her high notes being specially clear and pleasing. The Aria from "Carmen" gave her an excellent opportunity to show the range and dramatic possibilities of her voice. Womans Club House, Nov. 20th.

The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood was held on Wednesday afternoon, brief services being conducted by Rev. S. W. Gage at the cemetery. The death of the little one occurred on Wednesday morning from diptheria and the funeral was private. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. Mrs. Wood is now ill with the same disease and the family is quarantined at their home on East Badillo street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold have returned to Covina from a very enjoyable trip in the East. While away they visited most of the larger cities and chief points of interest, including Chicago, New York, Boston, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia. They also visited relatives in Milwaukee and Point Bluff, Wis. Mr. Griswold considers the financial situation much improved.

Seed rye for sale. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Sauer kraut at the Northside Market, 25c a quart.

Mrs. Clifford spent Thursday visiting friends in Pasadena.

Miss Abbie Cook is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Cook.

The finest oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

Mrs. Ed Prather will entertain the Five Hundred Club tonight.

The Northside Market handles fresh oysters, 25c a dozen.

Miss Mabel Hastings and Miss Mamie Cook of Boston have arrived at their respective winter homes in Covina.

Mrs. Roff of Los Angeles is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Nash.

Mrs. John Baldridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Azusa.

Miss Martha Brayton of Los Angeles is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Scofield.

Mrs. Rush, R. A. Scofield and Miss May Scofield were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scofield.

Mrs. N. D. Mussey was in Los Angeles on Thursday attending the funeral of a friend, Mrs. McGraw. While there she met many old friends from the East.

Word has been received this week from Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch, who are now located at Chico, Cal. They are well pleased with their new home and speak in glowing terms of the beauty of the scenery with the large trees hanging full of wild grape vines which surround that little city of Northern California.

Santa Ana Blade: Special mention must be made of the original selection given by the DeNubila brothers. These gentlemen are musicians to their finger tips, and their playing is deserving of the most favorable criticism.

Womans Club House, Nov. 20th.

Books Written in Jail.

Jail seems to be a good place in which to write books. Literary men surpass themselves there. John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" in jail. Cervantes wrote "Dox Quixote" in prison. Defoe laid the plans for "Robinson Crusoe" during a term of confinement imposed on him for the writing of a pamphlet called "The Shortest Way With the Dissenters." Leigh Hunt wrote "Rimini" in jail. Sir Walter Raleigh during his fourteen years' imprisonment in the Tower of London wrote his excellent "History of the World." Silvio Pellico and Tasso both did their best work in jail.

Food and Digestion.

One of the biggest mistakes about food which people make is to forget that the true value of food to anybody is the measure of its digestibility. Half a pound of cheese is vastly more nourishing, as regards its mere composition, than half a pound of beef; but while the beef will be easily digested, and thus be of vast service to us, the cheese is put out of court altogether for ordinary folks by reason of its indigestibility. We should bear this rule in mind when we hear people comparing one food with another in respect of their chemical value.

A Careful Official.

"Some years ago," remarked a physician, "when the people in the south feared that an epidemic of yellow fever would spread from Cuba to this country the health board officer of a certain southern city was so careful to keep out the infection that he gave orders to disinfect all telegrams received from Havana."

What is bred in the bone will never come out of the flesh.—Pilpay.

A Mistaken Idea

Some people have an idea that in order to have a bank account, they must have a large sum to deposit; that the bank does not care to be bothered by small accounts.

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For Rent—2 three-room suits at 1079 Bayview Drive, Long Beach. Mrs. A. W. Smee. 11-23p

For Rent—Comfortably furnished room. See Mrs. Martha Hibsch, Cottage Drive. tf

Wanted—Parties with power saw to cut 100 cords of gum wood. J. T. Lovell, Covina. 11-23p

For Sale—One team of young horses, weight about 1250 lbs. C. E. Smiley, Cor. Workman and Azusa Sts. tf

For Sale—Victor phonograph and records in first-class condition, half price. C. D. Barrett, corner Bonita and Grand avenues. 1t

For Rent:—Good office rooms, the best in the city, suitable for professional men. See owners, Reed & Matthews.

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For Sale—Gasoline engine, turning lathe and outfit, cheap. Burnt wood and orange wood curios for sale at residence of J. Amon, West Badillo street. 1t

Found—Two stray colts, near Covina. Have been placed in pasture. Owner may get same by paying all charges. Send description to G. Walter Monroe, Whittier, Cal. tf

FitzGerald & Barry of Pasadena loan money on ranches and improved real estate at lowest current rates. They charge no commission. Write or telephone them at Pasadena or call up J. W. Prentiss, Covina phone 2134, and ask to have a representative of the firm call on you.

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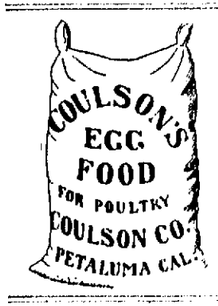

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While the daily newspapers are doing a deal of crowing and "scareheading" over the recent conviction of the Santa Fe road in the United States Courts, the offense being rebating; and while these same papers are diverting themselves in figuring up the amount of fines that may be imposed, it might be well to bear in mind a few things about the Santa Fe and its history in connection with the development of Southern California.

Whatever may be the amount of the fine that will be imposed, the great mass of the people of the state, the merchants and the business men generally, will not rejoice. The Santa Fe Company has the friendship of the community, no matter whether it has been guilty of technical violations of the law, or not.

No railroad that ever came to California, or ever will come, has treated the business men and the people as a whole, with as much decency as the Santa Fe. The Santa Fe, as a rule, has been fair; its officials have been courteous, and its patrons have not been treated as serfs.

The Santa Fe reached California in the boom of 1885 and 1886. It paid for everything that it got at boom prices.

The moment that the Santa Fe began to do business there was a change in rates. The freight charges on a car of oranges, from here to New York, dropped from $600 to $325. All overland freight rates went down with a rush. Overland passenger rates took a big drop.

Local rates were also reduced; as, for instance, a round-trip ticket to Colton went from $6.00 to $3.25; round trip to Anaheim, from $3.00 to $1.60; round trip to Santa Ana, from $1.00 to $2.00. Wherever the roads met in competition, the same sort of reductions were apparent.

Conceding that of late years the friction between the roads has been reduced, conceding that the Harriman interests can make their voices felt in the affairs of the Santa Fe, conceding that there have been pooling deals and freight rate agreements and all of the other jobs which railroads hatch up for the benefit of themselves, it is still unmistakable that this section of California owes a debt of gratitude to the Santa Fe.—Graphic.

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The agent of the building did not like the looks of the man who wanted to rent the second floor flat.

"We require the payment of the rental monthly in advance, of course," he said.

"That will be all right," answered the man. "The rooms suit me, and I am willing to pay a year in advance if necessary."

"You don't object to music perhaps? There's a piano on the first floor and a harp and zither on the third."

"No objection to that. I am fond of all kinds of music."

"We don't take renters who have children, you know."

"We haven't any. My family consists of my wife, myself and a grown son."

"Also we require the best of references."

"Here they are."

The agent looked at them and handed them back.

"They are all right. I'll have to let you in. You are fortunate, Mr. Spondoo, in getting the apartment at this particular time. By order of Mr. Hunks I have had all the rooms thoroughly"—

"Does old Hunks own this building?"

"Certainly As I was saying"—

"Great Scott! The only object I have in moving is to get out of one of old Hunks' apartment houses. I wouldn't live here rent free. No, thanks; I can find my way out without any assistance. Morning, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

THE STRAWBERRY.

It Was First Cultivated by a Blind King of Hungary.

Where Eperies, the picturesque Hungarian town, is now surrounded by beautiful gardens and fruited fields there was at the time of King Bela II. nothing but thick wilderness. Once this blind and unhappy sovereign was traveling in his realm. It was a hot, sultry summer day, and while searching for a shady spot in which to rest he became lost. Deadly tired in consequence of his long wandering, he asked his attendants for a drink of water. They seated him on the soft, green grass in the cool shade of big old trees, and then the cavaliers separated to hunt for a refreshing spring.

Meanwhile the king wanted to find out more about his resting place and began to grope about him with his hands. Thus he discovered strawberries growing all about him, says the New York Herald. He ate them; so, partly quenching his thirst, he waited quietly for his gentlemen. After a short time they returned, some with empty cups, some with pearly spring water.

The king then said to his attendants: "Have the trees cut down around this place where my hands found the refreshing strawberries. Here shall rise a town whose name shall be Eperies (strawberry) in remembrance of this day for all time."

As the king commanded so it was. The wilderness was cleared, and in its place is a town whose arms carry the strawberry even today.

His Idea of Scoring.

At a country cricket match in Lanarkshire a local farmer's boy was appointed scorer, his duties being carefully explained to him. The first inning was not very productive of runs and soon came to an end, and every one made a rush for the scorer. Judge of their surprise, however, when they found that not a single mark had been made in the carefully ruled book that had been provided.

When reproached in somewhat strong terms the boy was not in the least disconcerted, but with the most ingenuous air in the world said:

"I was sae eenterested in the sport that I quite forgot to mak' the crosses. But it disna matter—that wee laddie wi' the red face is the smartest runner among ye."—London Tit-Bits.

Arms and the Tax.

There are sufficient people in England and Scotland paying the annual tax imposed by the inland revenue upon the use of armorial bearings to produce a sum of $350,000 each year. The great bulk of this sum is paid by people who care not an atom either about their family of their arms, but pay the tax regularly simply because they have carriages or plate heraldically decorated. The really old families of the realm, however, use armorial emblems for decorative purposes to an extent almost incredible in the eyes of those familiar with them only on note paper, table silver and carriage panels.

A Curiosity.

Polite Shopman (showing goods)—Here is something I would like to call your attention to, madam. It is the very latest thing out. Mrs. Rounder (absently)—If there's anything out later than my husband I'll take it, if only for a curiosity.—Strand Magazine.

A Fellow Feeling.

"I don't believe," said Mrs. Henry Peck, "that I would be afraid of a man eating tiger."

"I don't believe you'd need to, M'ria," responded Hen Peck. "He'd recognize a kindred spirit."—Houston Post.

No Ballast Needed.

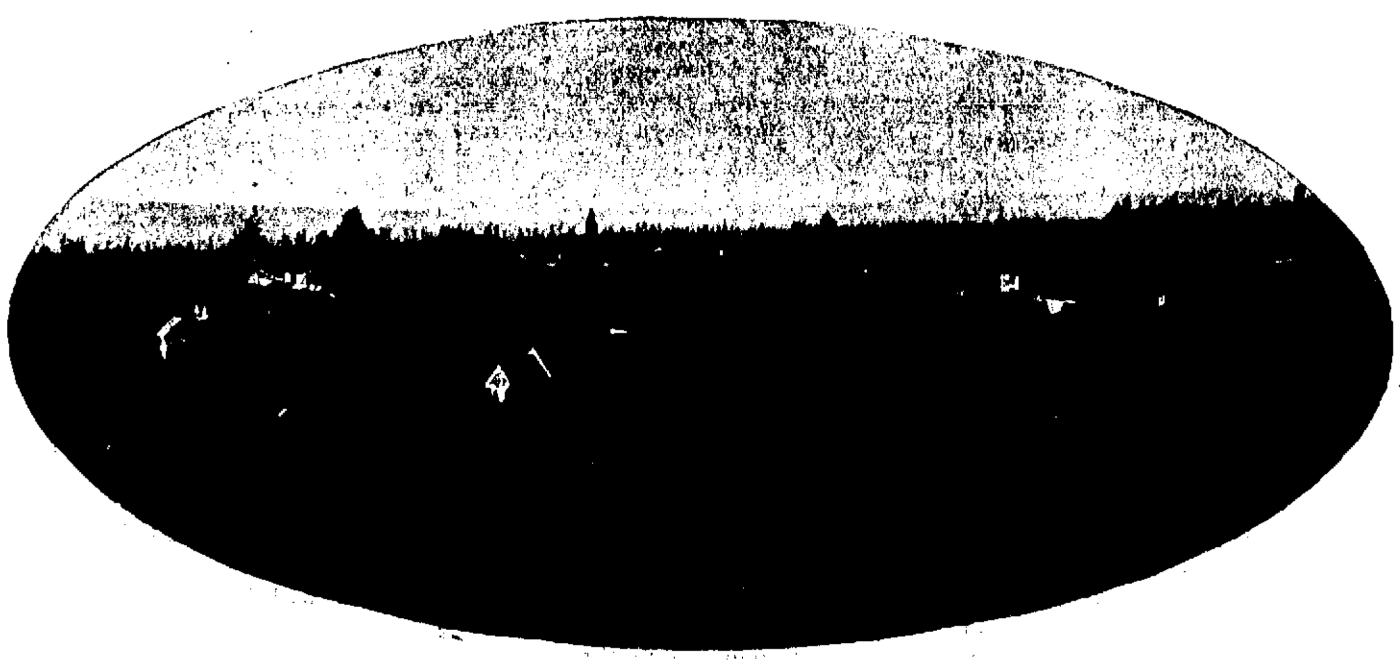
A dear old lady, on reading that several aerolites weighing five hundredweight each had fallen in the Ghazipur district of India, remarked that these balloonists appeared to be astonishingly heavy people.—Punch.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

ELDORADO RANCH—Property of J. H. Adams

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways, and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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Social News

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes entertained on Tuesday evening at dinner Messrs. P. Ralli and J. Rubie. The evening was spent in music.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained at dinner on Sunday last Miss Lemar and Miss Didier of Puente and Miss Elva Swanson and Mr. A. Anderson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood entertained at dinner on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thorpe, Mrs. Yaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Given. The decorations were in yellow and white chrysanthemums. Cards were played during the evening.

Last Friday night Miss May Coffman entertained about thirty members of Mr. White's class of the Covina M. E. Sunday-school. Many games were played and refreshments were served. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Leighton entertained about eighteen young people with a delightful evening in honor of Miss Mildred Baker of El Monte and Miss Clara Casey of Los Angeles, who was a guest several days last week. Cut flowers adorned the rooms and Chinese lanterns the porch. Many merry games were played inside and out and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnahan entertained with a dinner party on Friday last in honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Dull, who, with her two children, has arrived from the East to spend the winter with them. The decorations were in a color scheme of red and the table groaned with all the toothsome viands of a country home. Those present included Mrs. and Miss Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Groover and children, and Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Wardenburg, both of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, the latter of whom was formerly well beloved in Covina as Miss Dora Blanchard, returned last week from a lengthy honeymoon trip spent in visiting the different points of interest along the coast from San Diego to San Francisco; also at Modesto, where Mr. Shearer has extensive farming and other interests, and Stockton, where Mrs. Shearer was born and has many relatives and other points of interest. They will leave shortly for San Diego but will build a handsome residence on their property here and settle in Covina before long.

A delightful reception was tendered on Wednesday evening to the school faculty of Covina by Mr. and Mrs G. N. Atwood in their hospitable home on San Bernardino road. The parlors were a bower of beauty, chrysanthemums being used in generous numbers. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. H. Collins and the evening was spent in social converse and many jolly games, chief of which was that of "Congress," an old favorite from Indiana University, of which several of the teachers were graduates. The dainty and appetizing refreshments were served in courses on small tables by Miss Alice Atwood and Miss Gertrude Elliott.

Last Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniels, occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Hattie Mae, to Mr. Carroll C. Pitts. Promptly at the noon hour the bridal couple, attended by Will Daniels and Elsie Daniels, brother and sister of the bride, marched down the stairway to the strains of the wedding march played by Anna Probst, and took their place under an arch made of smilax and geraniums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gage, pastor of the Baptist Church. The decorations were beautiful, the color scheme being red and green. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride were present. The same afternoon the happy couple left for their new home which the groom had prepared at Hollywood. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott of Los Angeles spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniels.

Mrs. J. C. Pearl of Charter Oak is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Ashey, who is spending the winter, and her aunt, Mrs. Bishop of Glendora, who has lately settled there, coming from the East.

Last Service in Old Church.

The Methodists of our city held on Sunday evening the last service in the old church, in which they have worshipped for over twenty years.

This week the carpenters have taken charge of the building and it will be worked into the stately structure which in a few months will occupy the site of the old church building.

The services on Sunday evening were especially interesting, short addresses by the laity and a "love feast" taking the place of the regular preaching service. On the platform were Mrs. G. W. Lee and Mrs. S. E. King, two of the seven charter-members of the church, all of whom are living.

E. P. Warner gave an address reviewing the history of Methodism in Covina and depicting a prophetic picture of what the church may become by the earnest cooperation of its members.

Mrs. G. W. Lee read an interesting paper on the history of the M. E. Sunday-school in Covina, which we reproduce in full:

I have been asked to give some account of our early Sunday School work. So far as I know no record has been kept and not having any data to consult, my recollections may not be entirely accurate. In the summer of 1885, soon after the town was founded, a skating rink was opened in a large tent. Through the courtesy of the owner, Mr. Harrison, we were allowed the use of it for religious services. At that time we had a small organization on the north side of the valley and worshipped in a small church belonging to the South Methodists, the only one then in the valley. This church was moved to Azusa at the time of the boom, in 1887, and while still on a temporary foundation was caught in the big blow of that fall and so badly damaged that it was taken down. When we were privileged to use it, Rev. B. F. Edwards was our pastor. He preached there in the morning and when there was an opening in Covina he preached at the rink in the afternoon, alternating with the Dunkards. In connection with these services we organized a Union Sunday School, which was a notable success from the first. Every one took hold of it with enthusiasm. A committee to frame a constitution, of which Mr. Short, the editor, was one, met at the office of the Independent for that purpose. The Sunday School was organized with Mr. Edwards as Superintendent and T. M. Pletcher, the teacher of our public school, as Vice-President. Mr. Eye was teacher of the large adult Bible class. He was an excellent man, well read in Bible lore. He moved to Denver, where he died many years ago. The young people fell to my share, and though Sunday School work was always the joy of my life, this was the culmination. We used the International Lessons as now and their study, made delightful by the use of the Sunday School Times in addition to other lesson helps, opened mines of wealth in the Old Testament and the New, while the interest manifested by these young people with their respectful bearing and regular attendance will ever be warmly cherished. Pardon these personal remarks, but after all these years I find my heart beating warmer at these memories. Most of my young people are scattered now, but some of them are still among us, heads of families and solid men of our community and wherever they are I trust the influences of those days may extend to a riper character and a richer enjoyment of life.

As for the other classes, the lads and misses were taught by Mr. Pletcher, the teacher of our first grammar school, who after several years of efficient work failed in health and died in our midst, sincerely mourned by a large circle of pupils and friends. Another class was taught by Mrs. Phillips, wife of the founder of Covina, one by Mrs. Edwards, wife of our Superintendent, and the infant class by Mrs. Conlee, wife of our local editor.

After Mr. Phillips built the hall on Badillo street, we moved to it and the Sunday School continued with unbroken prosperity. At Christmas time 1887 the Sunday School gave an elaborate cantata which is still a delightful memory to all who heard it or participated.

In March, 1888, we moved into the church and the Methodists took over the Sunday School, the Union Sunday School being discontinued. Still it was practically the same, the other denominations remaining with us until their own churches were established some years later. Mr. Edwards continued to act as Superintendent for several years, having left the ministry and settled among us as a permanent resident. We owe much to his faithful and capable supervision. Other Superintendents have been C. S. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Job Osborn, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. H. E. Cheshire and Mr. McAlister, under whose vigorous administration the Sunday School is outgrowing the church so that we are compelled to build for its accommodation.

And so farewell to this dear old room, replete with the memories of twenty years, sanctified to many of our hearts by marriage, by baptisms, by death, and the new birth as well as by those vital teachings that fit us for a higher life.

Church News

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. Rev. Richardson, who labored five years as synodical missionary of Wyoming, will preach on "Home Missions—the Need." Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel service 7:30. All strangers are most cordially invited to these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Christian Church: Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching at 11 by the pastor; subject, "The Life-Saving Service." Junior Endeavor 3. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching 7:30; subject, "The Slave Driver." There will be special music. A cordial welcome to all.

Brethren Church: Communion service this evening at 6 p.m. Sermon on "'Examination" at 4 p. m. Sunday: Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. A. Miller 11 a.m.; subject, "Paying Our Vows." Christian Workers 6:15. Preaching 7 p.m.; subject, "The New Birth." Preaching each evening during the coming week at 7:30 o'clock. Song service 7:15. A cordial invitation to any of these services.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity: Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Business of Life." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; "What Was Done in General Convention." Offertory solo by Mr. Main. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. A. M. Petty of Los Angeles. Junior at 3 p.m. B. Y.P.U. 6:45 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor; theme, "The Accredited Teacher and His Message." The new furnace is in and we will try and give you a warm welcome if you will come with us.

The Methodist services will be held Sunday in Reed's hall, commencing with Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. and continuing at the regular hours throughout the day. The topic for the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M. A., will be "Panics, Financial and Spiritual," and at 7:30 the second sermon in the series on "Great Facts of Religion in the Light of Modern Science and Philosophy." Junior League at 3 and Senior league at 6:30. We aim to have a homelike church. Come and worship with us.

Assessment Notice.

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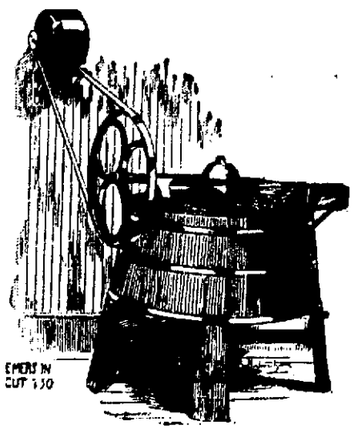

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